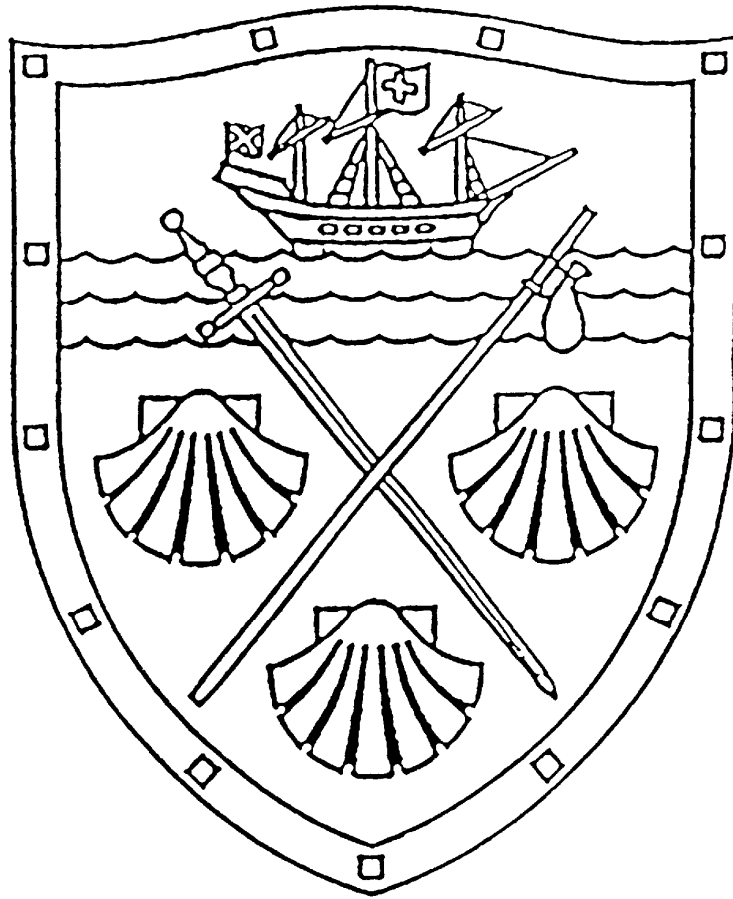


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am



*The Cathedral Church of St. James
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*Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning.
Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.
Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable during the service,
including times of prayer.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: Communion Service in F - Herbert Sumson

Prelude Concerto in C

Thomas Arne

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All That Eastertide with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,
Alleluia, alleluia.
when, to their longing eyes restored, the glad apostles saw their Lord:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the glorious wounds abide;
Alleluia, alleluia.

The tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All praise be thine, O risen Lord, from death to endless life restored;
Alleluia, alleluia.

all praise to God the Father be and Holy Ghost eternally:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Text: Latin (*Aurora lucis rutilat*); tr. John Mason Neale;
Music: Melody *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider Almighty God,

People **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Choir Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to St. George's Chapel for Godly Play; they will return at the offertory.

Gloria

Merbecke

Presider Glory be to God on high,
All **and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, so that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God, the Source of all life.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Reader But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them. "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader
People

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm
Choir

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'
All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble in heart.
Though the idols are legion that many run after,
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.
The Lord himself is my portion and my cup;
in your hands alone is my fortune.
My share has fallen in a fair land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
I have set the Lord always before me;
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;
my flesh also shall rest secure.
For you will not abandon my soul to Death,
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1: 3-9

Reader Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpius

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 20: 19-31

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Gospeller

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Gospeller

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

Presider

I believe in one God

People

the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was

crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercession

Presider United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the Church, the world and all those in need, saying, 'Hear us, Lord of Glory'.

Intercessor Let us pray to the Lord,
People **Hear us, Lord of Glory.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider O God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son the power of sin and death has been defeated. Grant that we may faithfully live as Easter People and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

We offer each other a sign of peace, as you feel comfortable.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

Offertory Hymn

Tune: O Filii Et Fillae

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
o'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!
That night the apostles met in fear;
amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!
When Thomas first the tidings heard,
how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

“My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;
behold my hands, my feet,” said he;
“not faithless, but believing be.” Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“Thou art my Lord and God,” he cried. Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,
to God your hearts and voices raise
in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Text: Latin; attrib. Jean Tisserand; tr. John Mason Neale;
Music: Melody *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, Paris, 1623.

Presider God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All **Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God. Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

If you choose not to receive communion, simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest. For those requiring gluten-free hosts or not wanting to walk up the chancel steps, please go to the Lady Chapel. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at St. John's Altar (on the left).

Communion Hymn

Tune: Salzburg

All At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love, eat we manna from above.

This, our gift of Easter joy, sin alone can now destroy;
from sin's power do thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise, Father, unto thee we raise;
risen Lord, all praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

Text: Latin (Ad cenam Agni, 1632); tr. Robert Campbell;
Music: Melody Jakob Hintze; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach.

Motet **Were You there When they Crucified my Lord?**

Spiritual;
arr. James Whitbourn

Choir Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when he rose up from the grave?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when he rose up from the grave?

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Victory

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung: alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst: alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,
glorious in majesty to reign.
O let us swell the joyful strain: alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee: alleluia!

Text: Latin; tr. Francis Pott;
Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina; adapt. William Henry Monk.

Dismissal

Priest Let us go to the world in peace and loving service. Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude Grand Choeur

Théodore Dubois

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Ivy Forde, Juliet Spellén née Forde and Doreen Forde*

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Homilist: The Most Reverend Colin Johnson

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

First Reader: Nancy Conn • Second Reader: Yvonne Joseph

Intercessor: Don Solomon

Communion Ministers: Yvonne Joseph, Gordon Robison & Paul Seddon

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

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<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of Tanzania; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Eglinton Deanery; and the Cathedral Council of the Cathedral.</i></p>	<p>If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with our Sub-Dean & Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets every Sunday at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS STEWARDS



Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God.

Hebrews 13:16

Our stewardship is how we demonstrate our discipleship as Christians and as members of our St. James Cathedral community. As stewards, we commit to a life of generosity in all aspects of our lives, offering gifts of our time, our abilities, and our financial resources.

We know how deeply our parishioners love St. James, its heritage and its ministry. The Cathedral offers worship, online and in-person; music; pastoral care; Christian education; and essential outreach programs like the Drop-In. It is a place of sanctuary, prayer, and meditation for all and open six days a week. In practical terms, your support is responsible for keeping the doors open, the lights on, and all of this work continuing every day.

At Vestry 2023, there was an overview of Stewardship, including a breakdown of 2022 offerings, a comparison of giving over the past few years, and a guide to help determine offering levels. This material is now available on the St. James website and will be available in print form after the services. Please send any questions to wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

Thank you for your ongoing support.
The Wardens

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Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser was a success.

A great big BUNch of thanks to all who participated in the Hot Cross Bun fundraiser this year. Thanks to all of our loyal customers! **We had 50 volunteers this year who made and sold 600 hundred buns which allows us to donate \$1,638 to the foot care clinic of our SJC Drop-In centre. That's a lot of happier feet walking around the cathedral neighbourhood!** We were delighted to share the return of the Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser with so many new people.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was fantastic!

On Easter Sunday, we enjoyed a wonderful day. **150 kids were on the lawn looking for eggs!** Thank you all for coming out. Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be bigger and better next year. We would love to have you back with your family and your friends! **Please invite the little ones and join us every Sunday at the 9:00am and 11:00am services.**

Holy Week & Easter: Thank you all for joining us!

To see more pictures of the best moments of Holy Week and Easter 2023 and get to know more news, have a look at the TVs in the Cathedral (Front entrance and South West Porch), and visit our Facebook and Instagram accounts: [@stjamesto](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesto)

SAVE THE DATES: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Parish Selection Committee Information Sessions (April 22, 23 and 25)

Now that the Parish Profile has been published and the Bishop has opened applications for our new Rector and Dean, we want to share the work that has been completed and to gather a sense of the community once again, as we undertake our next steps.

There are several ways that you can participate.

In-person information sessions: On **Sunday, April 23** after the **9:00am** and the **11:00am** services in the Lecture Room, second floor in the Cathedral Centre. No RSVP is needed.

Online information sessions on Zoom: On **Saturday, April 22** at **10:00am**, and on **Tuesday, April 25** at **7:00pm**.

To participate in one of the Zoom meetings, register at wardens@stjamescathedral.ca with the date and time you would like to attend and we will send you a Zoom invitation on the day of the meeting. We hope you will take an opportunity to review the Parish Profile on our website www.stjamescathedral.ca/news prior to attending a meeting.

We look forward to sharing thoughts about our Cathedral life and future.

Moorelands Baby Shower: Donations welcome (April 23, 30 and May 7)

Our annual Baby Shower which benefits the new mothers and babies of Moorelands is coming up on Thursday, May 11.

On Sunday, April 23, baskets will be placed out both at the back of the church and in Snell Hall to collect donations of new baby items, including baby clothes in 6-month size.

The baskets will be out for three Sundays - April 23 & 30 and May 7. All donations gratefully received! Financial donations are also welcome and may be placed in a labelled envelope in the collection plate or left with a Sidesperson, on the above three Sundays.

Doors Open 2023: Call for volunteers (Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28)

St. James Cathedral is pleased to share that it will be opening its doors again for Doors Open, a city-wide celebration for Torontonians and others to explore some of the most iconic buildings in our city. This year, our doors will open just a little wider as St. James Cemetery, in addition to the Cathedral, will be participating.

We hope you may consider volunteering this year for Doors Open.

If you want to offer your help, please read the information below:

Doors Open at the Cathedral: The Cathedral will be open for Doors Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday, and from 10:15am to 4:00pm on Sunday.

Please contact Robert Gilbert, Doors Open Coordinator, at gilbertr71@hotmail.com with the dates and times you would be available to volunteer.

Doors Open at the Cemetery: The Cemetery will be open for Doors Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

Please contact Debra Solomon at debrasolomon22@gmail.com with the dates and times you would be available to volunteer.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Monday to Saturday via the
Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral
- St. George's Chapel.

VISIT US:

The Cathedral is open Monday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

TUESDAY:

Organ recitals will take a short break through April but resume each week on May 9 and beyond.

Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm: St. James Cathedral Gala Coronation Concert.

Buy your tickets on Sundays (April 16, 23 and 30) at the back of the Cathedral at the 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:30pm services. Also, at Coffee Hours after the 9:00am & the 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

WEDNESDAY: Scripture Circle continues at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

FRIDAY: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Our Cathedral opens its doors for guests to come in for a meal in Snell Hall.

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Children & Families: Sunday Children's Program meets every Sunday at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Next Sunday, April 23, we welcome members of the St. George's Society, who will be in attendance at the 11:00am service.

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, April 23

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

(also live-streamed on the Diocesan

YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135).

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

Readings for next Sunday, April 23:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

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